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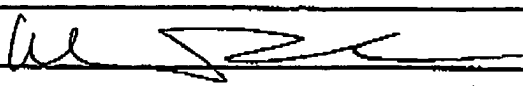
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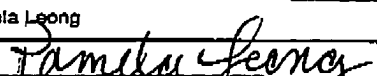
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		Filing Date	12/21/2001
		First Named Inventor	Alan Williams
		Art Unit	1631
		Examiner Name	Marianne Allen
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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/028,884 First Named Applicant: Alan Williams  
 Examiner: Marianne Allen Art Unit: 1631 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Wei Zhou (2) Marianne Allen  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 11/01/2004 Proposed Time: 2:30 (AM ☐ PM ☒)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>All pending</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Patentability subject matter of claims.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

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 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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 Examiner/SPE Signature

Wei Zhou

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